objection of a service union and false enquiry report;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor and action taken against the officers at fault; and

(e) if not, whether all the five selected candidates have been served letters regaring their selection and action has been taken for their appoinment?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The names of the approved candidates found suitable by the Commitee alongwith their other particulars are as under:—

S. No.	Name	Educationl Qualification	Category
(i)	Sh. Ashok Kumar	8th	General
(ii)	Sh. Niklesh Kumar	8th	SC
(iii)	Sh. Sarwan Kumar	8th	SC
(iv)	Sh. Sohraj	8th	SC
(v)	Sh. Pawan Kumar	8th	SC

(c) On receipt of the report from Circle Secretary, All India Postal Accounts Employees Association, Delhi Branch, the matter was got investigated by an indepnedent officer. The panel was cancelled by the then Chief Postmaster General, Delhi Circle on the report of investigation carried out by the then Dy. Director of Accounts (Postal) Delhi and recommended by the Director of Accounts (Postal) Delhi. As such, it is incorrect to say that complaint of the Association was baseless and enquiry report false.

(d) and (e) The quetion does not arise in view of (c) above.

Connecting Rajkot and Jam Nagar with STD

2559. SHRI CHIMANBHAI HARIBHAI SHUKLA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the places which have been connected with STD facilities in Gujarat, especially in Rajkot and Jamnagar districts so far; and

(b) what are the places which are proposed to be connected with STD facilities in Gujarat, particularly in Rajkot and Jamnagar district, during the year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) A total of 284 places in Gujarat have been provided STD facility. Places connected with STD facilities in Rajkot Jamnagar districts are given below:

STD facility in Rajkot and Jamnagar Districts as on 28-2-94.

Rajkot District

1. Dhoraji
2. Jasdan
3. Kelvadava
4. Morvi
5. Rajkot
6. Sapar
7. Upleta
8. Vajadi
9. Virpur
10. Wankaner
11. Jamkandarana
12. Lodhika
13. Paddhari

Jam Nagar District

1. Alibada
2. Bhanvad
3. Bhatia
4. Dhrol

5. Dwarka
6. Jamjodhpur
7. Jamkhambhalia
8. Jamnagar
9. Jivapar
10. Kalavad
11. Lalpur
12. Mithapur
13. Okha
14. Vadinar
15. Jamkalyanpur

(b) During this year i.e., upto 31.3.94, 21 additional places are proposed to be provided with STD facility in Gujarat. STD proposed during this period in Rajkot and Jamanagar Districts are as under:

Rajkot District	*Jam Nagar District*
1. Kotda—Sanghani	1. Jodia
2. Gondal	
3. Jetpur	
4. Malia—Miyana	

Linking of villages with modern exchange equipments

2560. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the district-wise number of villages in Madhya Pradesh, particularly in the tribal areas, which have been linked with cities by telephones and S.T.D. facilities upto the 31st October, 1993 under the scheme of linking villages with cities and state capitals by telephones;

(b) the district-wise number of villages proposed to be linked-up with during 1993-94 and 1994-95 with modern exchange equipments;

(c) the number of telephone exchanges set up by the 31st October, 1993; and

(d) the number of telephone exchanges proposed to be set-up during 1993-94 and 1994-95 till date?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) (i) The number of villages particularly in the tribal areas of Madhya Pradesh with telephone and STD facility as on 31.10.1993 is Nil.

(ii) The number of such villages wth telephone facility as on 31.10.93 is 12,185. District-wise details are given in State. (*See* below)

(b) Details are being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(c) 19 Telephone Exchanges.

(d) For the year 1993-94.

(i) Proposed number of telephone exchanges to be set up in rural areas-259.

Number of such telephone exchanges set up till 31.1.1994-99.

(ii) For the year 1994-95. The proposed number of such telephone exchanges-200.

Statement

District-wise status of telecom facility in Villages of Madhya Pradesh

S. No.	District	Upto 31-10-93 (Total DT opened)
1	2	3
1	Balaghat	245
2	Bastar	460
3	Betul.	258
4	Bhind	152
5	Bhopal	125